

PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the year
1970

COUNCIL OFFICES,
PREESALL.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Preosall Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1970.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1961	2,356
Population (mid 1970 estimated by Registrar General)	3,880
* an increase of 390 compared with 1969	
Number of inhabited houses (at end of 1970)	1,747
Rateable Value at 1.4.70	£117,610
Amount produced by a penny rate	£469

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Thirty nine births, 20 males and 10 females, were registered during the year. The crude birth rate of 10.1 and the adjusted birth rate of 21.9 per 1,000 compared with 14.6 and 28.8 respectively for 1969.

STILLBIRTHS

There were no stillbirths during the year 1970

DEATHS

Eighty deaths, 50 males and 30 females, were registered during the year. The crude death rate of 20.6 and the adjusted rate of 11.1 per 1,000 compares with 22.1 and 12.4 respectively for 1969.

INFANTILE MORTALITY - ONE

MATERNAL MORTALITY - NIL

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MATERNAL
AND INFANT MORTALITY

Infant Mortality

	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Total		Neo Natal	
	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 live births	No. of deaths Regist- ed	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1970	39	*10.1	80	* 20.6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	.26	Nil	Nil
1969	51	14.6	77	22.1	2	.57	Nil	Nil	1	.29	1	.29
1968	24	7.1	80	23.7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1967	35	10.5	69	20.7	1	.28	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1966	26	7.9	63	19.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1965	31	9.8	60	19.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Average 5 years 1965-69		10.0		20.9		.17				.06		Nil

* Adjusted (Live Birth-rate)

= 21.9 per 1,000

(Death rate)

= 11.1 per 1,000

CAUSES OF DEATH

The table below shows the causes of death in the Urban District of Preesall in 1970 :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm, Buccal cavity etc	1		1
Malignant neoplasm, Stomach	3	2	5
Malignant neoplasm, Intestine	4	1	5
Malignant neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	3		3
Malignant neoplasm, Breast		2	2
Other Malignant neoplasms		2	2
Anaemias	1		1
Mental disorders	1		1
Other diseases of nervous system	1		1
Hypertensive disease	1	1	2
Ischaemic Heart disease	12	9	21
Other forms of heart disease		2	2
Cerebrovascular disease	6	6	12
Other diseases of circulatory system	2		2
Influenza	2	1	3
Pneumonia	4		4
Bronchitis and emphysema	4		4
Asthma		1	1
Other diseases of Respiratory system	1		1
Other diseases of Digestive system	1	1	2
Congenital anomalies	1		1
Motor vehicle accidents		1	1
All other accidents	2	1	3
	<u>50</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>80</u>

PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health :

J.E.Morris, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., D.P.H., D.I.H.,

Other Appointments held :

Divisional Medical Officer, Health Division No.3, Lancashire County Council.

Medical Officer of Health

Borough of Lytham St. Annes

Poulton-le-Fylde U.D.C.,

Kirkham U.D.C.,

Fylde R.D.C.,

Thornton-Cleveleys U.D.C.,

Borough of Fleetwood.

Public Health Inspector, Engineer and Surveyor :

J.H.Cooper, M.A.P.H.I.,

HEALTH SERVICES

Ambulance, Health Service and Hospital facilities are provided within the National Health Service. The Preesall Urban District is in Division No.3 of the Divisional Health Service under the Lancashire County Council.

CHILD WELFARE

The County Council conducts a Child Welfare Centre at the Parochial Hall, Lancaster Road, Preesall, at 2 p.m. each THURSDAY.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

There are 1,747 houses in your district and all now have supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's mains.

All but 21 houses, which are a long distance from the sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1,795 Water Closets.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Karrier Bantam Dual-Tip Refuse Collection vehicle and the refuse is tipped on the controlled System into disused gravel pits.

SANITARY INSPECTION

The Public Health Inspector reported visiting 170 premises, the discovery of 65 defects, 62 of which were remedied after informal notification.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACTS. There are 56 premises in the district used as shops. These were satisfactory as regards sanitary conveniences, temperatures, ventilation and comfort of assistants where employed. The Cafes and Restaurants were seen to be clean and well conducted. Clubs and Licensed premises were also satisfactory.

FISH FRYERS. The premises of the 3 Fish Fryers are clean and in good order.

SCHOOLS. The three schools were satisfactory as to premises and conveniences. The water supply is satisfactory.

FACTORIES. There are 22 premises registered under the Factory Act, 1961, including a Salt Works Power House, Corn Mill, Bakeries, Garages and Joiners' Shops.

DUST BINS. 7 Dustbins were supplied and charged to the Owner of the property.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continuously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy. There was a temporary camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 20% by persons living on the sites. There are 270 caravans on the 6 sites.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Council's Refuse tip has had constant attention during the year by contract with a local private rodent operator.

HOUSING

Forty-six houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 39 are houses and shops, 1,407 are small modern houses, 164 are good older houses, 16 poor type but habitable.

Five applications for Standard Grant under the Housing Act 1961/64 was approved and work was completed on all five properties.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Public Health Inspector. 71 milk samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston by this Authority. The result were as follows :-

<u>Milk</u>		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
<u>Raw Milk</u>	Brucellosis - Ring test	-	70
	" - Culture test	-	1
	" - Biological	-	2

Milk from affected cows is sent to pasteurisation plant and not sold for direct consumption.

9 Icecream samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston and all were Grade I.

Samples are also taken by the Officers of the Lancashire County Council as Food and Drugs Authority for analysis by the Public Analyst.

There are 2 dairies in the District.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the District.

There are 3 manufacturers of icecream in the District registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

There are no Slaughterhouses in the District. Two Butchers' shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the District are satisfactory.

Purveyors of Icecream are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Hawkers are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1951.

Categories of Food Premises in the District :

Cafes	7
Icecream	4
Fishmongers	1
Greengrocers	3
Grocers	12
Butchers	2
Fish and Chips	3
Confectioners	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Four cases of Infectious illness was notified during the year.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR 1970

TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED												HOSPITAL	
AGE PERIOD YEARS												Total cases removed to hospital from the District	Deaths hospital of persons belonging to District
NOTIFIABLE DISEASES Total cases at all ages	0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over	65 & over	Total deaths		
MEASLES	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
SCARLET FEVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
WHOOPING COUGH	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil

J.E.MORRIS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE
URBAN DISTRICT OF PREESALL IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS For purposes of previsions as to health (inculding inspections made
by the Public Health Inspector)

	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Se tions 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	Nil	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate
occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were institute
	Found	Remedied	By H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspedor	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffeotive drainage (S.6)					
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insifficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(C)Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act					
Offences relating to Out-work)					
Total					

